

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1 spanning lines 5-12 with the following paragraph:

The invention relates to a method for time synchronization of units in a system ~~as claimed in the precharacterizing clause of patent claim 1, and to a system having a time-synchronization device as claimed in the precharacterizing clause of patent claim 8.~~ The invention relates in particular to switchgear assemblies and automation systems in the high- and medium-voltage range.

Please delete the paragraph on page 2, spanning lines 19-22.

Please delete the paragraph on page 3 spanning lines 5-6.